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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wagner *et al.*

Appl. No.: To be Assigned (35 U.S.C. § 371
National Phase Application of
PCT/EP98/03679)

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For: **Complexes for Transporting
Nucleic Acid into Eukaryotic
Higher-Cells**

Art Unit: To be determined

Examiner: To be determined

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, line 34, please delete "("" following "1991."

On page 19, line 17, please delete "and" immediately preceding "DNA" and insert therefor -- of --.

On page 36, line 14, please delete "pyridinyldithiopropionate" and insert therefor -- pyridinyl dithiopropionate -- ; lines 18 and 31, please delete "pyridinyl" and insert therefor -- pyridinyl --.